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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/675,422) Examiner: Tsang Foster, S.
Filed: September 29, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1745
For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)
SECONDARY BATTERY)
3/31/03 (M)

AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that the amendments place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal. They are being made at this time in response to issues first raised in the Final Office Action.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Title as follows:

Nonaqueous Secondary Battery Having a Negative Electrode Containing Carbon Fibers and Carbon Flakes